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2. ☒ Specification and Claims
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3. ☒ Drawing(s)
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7. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119)
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8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
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9. ☐ English Translation of Reissue
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☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status Still proper and desired
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (with
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12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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13. ☒ Other:
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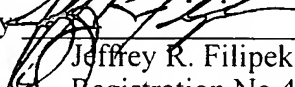
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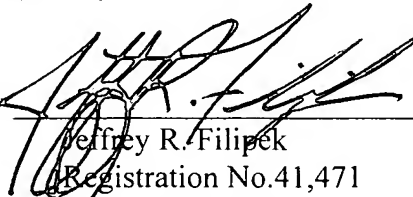
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Submitted herewith are 13 sheets of formal (8½ x 11) drawings (Figs. 2, 10, 17, 29, 48, 65, 67, 93, 112, 131, 138, 144, and 169) incorporating the changes included in the Letter Re Proposed Drawing Amendments filed concurrently herewith.

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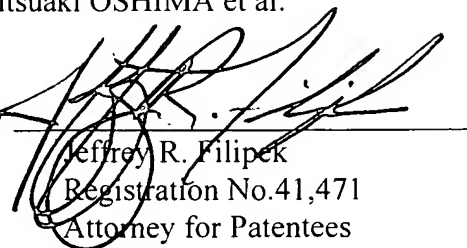
Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Figs. 2, 10, 17, 29, 48, 65, 67, 93, 112, 131, 138, 144, and 169 marked in red to indicate proposed drawing amendments thereto.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendments. Formal drawings incorporating such amendments are filed herewith.

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